



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

P. Van Voris et al.

Serial No.: 08/771,467

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
PROTECTION OF WOODEN
OBJECTS PROXIMATE SOIL
FROM PEST INVASION

Atty. Docket No. 47309-00025USC1

Group Art: 1617

Examiner: N. Levy

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Commissioner:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated February 28, 2002 be extended three months from May 28, 2002 to August 28, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with the filing of this Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. If however, this check is inadvertently omitted or is otherwise insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee) to JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47309-00025USC1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is being enclosed for that purpose.

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